

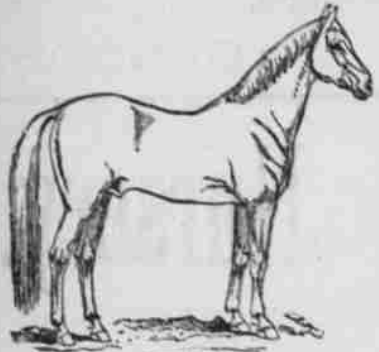


PEACE TO HIS ASHES!

Obituary Notice of Old Dictator, Grandfather of Nancy Hanks.

A magnificent type of the trotting form was Dictator. We copy his picture and obituary sendoff from The Rural New Yorker as follows:

The great trotting stallion Dictator died at Ashland, Ky., of old age. He was foaled 30 years ago in Orange county, N. Y., a son of the great Hambletonian and full brother to the famous Dexter. The black mare Clara was bred year after year to Hambletonian, and Dexter was one of her first colts. Five years later she dropped Dictator, a small brown colt destined to be known as perhaps the most useful son of Hambletonian. Early in life Dictator did not show much speed. He had a good gait, and that was about all. Most of the sons of Hambletonian were like him in this respect, for Dexter was 9 years old before he made his record of 2:17 1/2.



Dictator

The fact that Dictator was full brother to Dexter helped him greatly in the stud. Dexter was a gelding, and naturally horsemen were willing to patronize his full brother. As a sire Dictator was wonderfully successful. Among his sons are Jay-Eye-See, Director, 2:17, and Phallas, 2:13 1/2. He has 48 sons and daughters with records below 2:30. He is also the sire of Nancy Lee, whose colt, Nancy Hanks, has a record of 2:04. We are told that Dictator ceased to be of service four or five years ago, and nothing but the most assiduous care has kept the old horse alive since then. For years past he has been fed on ground oats sweetened with molasses, and the same molasses had to be none other than the best New Orleans brand or the old fellow would refuse to eat.

Feed Up and Breed Up.

An eastern paper speaks of a careful dairyman who, by breeding and good management of his dairy during 10 years, raised the standard of his herd from 160 pounds of butter per cow, which is the average for New York state, to more than double that and has cows with a record of 440 pounds per year. Questioned as to the breed from which best results may be obtained, he replied, "Grade herds are far more preferable than thoroughbreds." Farmers, as a rule, do not fully appreciate the fact that about 80 per cent of the cost of food given to cattle is returned to them in the shape of manure.

Of separators, now used extensively in some localities, he said, "In the saving of the butter fats a separator which costs \$125 can be paid for in two years from a dairy of eight cows." The professor spoke in the most positive terms of the good results of dehorning. He has practiced it in his herd, which he described as now "gentle and passive as a flock of sheep." He began with a vicious bull, which had previously gored a valuable horse badly, and continued until the whole herd "was rendered powerless, as you may say, to inflict injury."—Exchange.

The Biggest Kind of a Horse.

Here is the picture of a Canadian bred Shire horse from The Northwest Farmer. He belongs in Manitoba. His sire was imported from England. This stallion himself—Nailstone Conqueror—has taken many prizes. If he is a specimen of what Manitoba horse breed-



Canadian Shire Horse

ers can do for a steady thing, then it does not appear that the farm animals there are diminishing in size from generation to generation on account of the cold climate. Nailstone is said to be a horse of grand action, "with fine hair, flat bone and splendid points."

Delaine Merinos in Summer.

During the summer months we have our Delaine Merinos divided into flocks of 50 each. We have the pastures, so arranged that they can be changed from one pasture to the other. We have eight clover and timothy pastures, with plenty of fresh water. We salt twice a week and have the sheds so arranged that the sheep can have free access to the shade in the heat of the day. You would be surprised how quickly they will seek the shade in the mornings as soon as the sun gets hot. We try to keep the sheds clean and dry and use a little sprinkle of lime to keep the foul smell out.

When the lambs are weaned, they are left in the field and the mothers taken to other quarters out of hearing of the lambs and are kept on a short pasture until their milk dries up. The lambs are fed once daily with oats and bran, equal parts by weight. If possible, the lambs ought to be kept on good fresh pasture, with plenty of fresh water.

We think the man who handles good sheep and takes good care of his flock will not care very much whether he have free wool or not.—Alexander Turnbull & Son in Breeder's Gazette.

FODDER AND ROOT CROPS.

The Relative Growth of These Various Crops Under Similar Conditions.

With a view to determine the amount of food material which might be produced per acre in Maine, southern corn, flint corn, sweet corn, sugar beets, mangewurzels, rutabagas, English flat turnips, black eyed marrowfat peas and Hungarian grass were grown on similar areas of land, all manured in the same manner, on the state station grounds. The yield of these crops, together with the calculated yield of digestible matter per acre, is tabulated, and a summary of the average results for two years is given in the station record. No attempt was made to produce the maximum crop. The object was merely to test the relative growth of these crops under conditions as nearly similar as it is possible to make them. The results are given as a report of progress in an investigation to be continued. The question of cost was left out of account.

The large variety of fodder crops, namely, the Southern White Horse Tooth—under the conditions in which the crops were grown, greatly excelled the other varieties of corn and the roots in the production of total and of digestible dry matter. The crops which rank next in the production of digestible dry matter are Hungarian grass and rutabagas. Special attention is called to the very favorable comparative showing of Hungarian grass as a fodder producing crop.

The common impression seems to be that the varieties of field corn and sweet corn which mature in the latitude of this station and which are harvested for the silo after the plants have reached maturity or nearly so contain much less water and more dry matter than the larger varieties of southern corn. While these experiments show a difference in the percentage of dry matter in favor of the field corn and sweet corn, the difference has not proved to be as great as many would expect. The average results for three years show that the northern field corn contained only two pounds of dry matter per hundred more than the southern corn at the time the crops were harvested.

Tragedy of Literary Disappointment. An English periodical says disappointment in authorship over theserometime has tragic results. Recently a gentleman committed suicide because he had had an article rejected, and a confectioner's assistant shot himself because, though he had written several books, they were all rejected. The article goes on sagely: "Yet he went on writing to the last, unable to see that he was producing what was not wanted. Nowadays there is a market for what is good in any class of literature, and the writer who cannot secure a publisher may rest assured either that he is not ready for a public appearance, or that he has been denied the gifts with which he fancies himself to be endowed."

A Matter of Time. Wagleigh—How did you like that dinner service I sent you today, dear? Mrs. Wagleigh—Oh, it is perfectly lovely, but there are only 91 pieces in it, and you know the set mamma has consists of 117 pieces. Wagleigh—Well, dear, don't let that worry you. After Bridget has handled it for a week or so it will be in a good many more pieces than that.—Exchange.

The experiments made in detasseling corn at the various stations have not yet been so fruitful of results as to convince us that in this matter science has improved upon the ways of nature.

When I was one year old, my mamma died of consumption. The doctor said that I, too, would soon die, and all our neighbors thought that even if I did not die, I would never be able to walk, because I was so weak and puny. A gathering formed and broke under my arm. I hurt my finger and it gathered and threw out pieces of bone. If I hurt myself so as to break the skin, it was sure to become a running sore. I had to take lots of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has made me well and strong."—T. D. M., Norcutt, Kans.

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A Bright Lad,

Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

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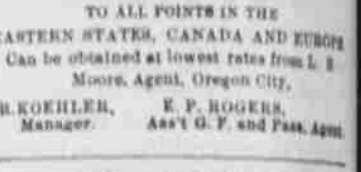
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